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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Jerry Schlagheck, et al.  
FOR : **DETECTION OF DEFECTS BY  
THERMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS**  
SERIAL NO. : 09/648,140  
FILED : August 25, 2000  
ART. UNIT : 2859  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : October 30, 2000  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : CLW 2 0132  
  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2214  
December 14, 2000

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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EXAMINATION DIVISION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued October 30, 2000 on the above-captioned patent application, a "Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" is enclosed herewith. The enclosed Declaration has been duly executed by the inventors identified in those papers originally filed with the application.

A check in the amount of one-hundred, thirty dollars (\$ 130.00) is enclosed to cover the surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration later than the filing date of the application itself.



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The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and the applicants await further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error in that the following data is incorrectly entered:

**Applicant(s)** - the first inventor's last name is misspelled and the filing receipt should read as follows: **Jerry Schlagheck**

The correction is NOT due to applicant's error; therefore no fee is believed necessary.

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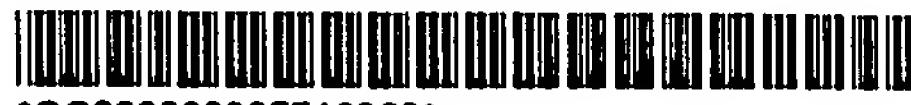
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Foreign Applications

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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